

## Peñaflor, Volleyball aiming for rebound season

The main question surrounding the Ohlone Women's Volleyball team for the past few years isn't whether they have talent or not, but moreso when will the Lady Renegades actually become consistent enough to pull away from the "middle of the pack?"

That is the goal that second-year head coach Jeremy Peñaflor is aiming to accomplish.

"You set goals and you achieve goals," Peñaflor said. "By the end of practice, we know what to work on."

Although he is just a career 3-16 so far as the head coach of the Lady Renegades, he is confident that his squad is a completely different team than the one that lost 12 straight matches to end 2008.

"Last year was an interesting year for me in my first year at the collegiate level," Peñaflor said.

Peñaflor started the 2008 season splitting the first four games to start



### Inside the lines

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his Ohlone career 2-2, however, injuries, illness and an extreme lack of consistency plagued the Lady Renegades, resulting in a 12-game skid, resulting in a winless conference record.

However, in his defense, Peñaflor inherited a struggling program that only saw one returning player in 2008, a setter at that. Although he worked quick to field a team in time for the 2008 opener, Peñaflor didn't see the upcoming challenge that arose later on in the season.

"I've learned the position as a head coach on this particular level is a lot more than what happens on the court," Peñaflor added.

As far as on the court in con-

cerned, the Lady Renegades are an inconsistent 1-2 in the first three matches, being swept in three matches in both losses. They swept a struggling College of Alameda team in three sets on Sept. 9 for their first and only win of the season.

After learning through a disappointing 2-14 season, Peñaflor is looking to make a statement when conference play starts on Oct. 2 against Chabot.

"We'd like to win some games in the conference," Peñaflor stated. "We didn't win any last year, so any coach would be disappointed in that."

The Lady Renegades also had to postpone a game against Laney College, which was scheduled for Sept. 3; a game that libero Kimberly Lam said would be an easy win after losing their opener to American River on Sept. 2.

However, despite a lack of consistency, and a mere sense of cockiness, the Renegades do have

one thing going for them. They can fight back while trailing and score at will.

Despite losing to Cosumnes River in three sets last week, the Lady Renegades found ways to go on hot streaks and nearly came up with the upsets in the second and third game.

However, simple mistakes and lack of communication hurt Ohlone's chances at gaining their second win of the season, let alone avoiding the sweep.

The Lady Renegades fought back from a 4-10 deficit in the second match to come as close to 13-16 midway through, and battled back and forth in the third match, including an epic battle early on which gave the Lady Renegades an early 5-2 lead, that they would eventually surrender to the Hawks in a 25-22 loss.

Ohlone even took Division-3 Mills College to five sets back on Sept. 10.

So, despite the early 1-2 record, Peñaflor has set himself up with a team that has the ability to get hot at any time.

The question is when?

Ohlone has a .266 attacking percentage throughout their first four matches, including a total of 30 aces, but have also committed 79 errors in the four matches (including Mills College).

They also recorded a season team high 5.5 blocks against Cosumnes River last week.

Long story short, this is a team that can get hot at any time, for their sake, hopefully during conference.

Once again, the question is when will they get hot?

Once thing for certain is that Peñaflor cannot afford another down season like last year.

"We'd like to win more games," he said.

We would also like to see this squad win more games.

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### September

**24 Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)** Thursday at 4 p.m. Green Room in the Smith Center, SC-116. Contact Mark Nelson at [ohlonegsa@yahoo.com](mailto:ohlonegsa@yahoo.com)

**25 Last day** to petition to complete a class on a pass/no pass basis

**25 Movie** with the Book Club: Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451, 12:30 p.m. in the Library, Room 1307

**25 Science Seminar:** Viruses, Influenza, and Swine-origin 2009 A(H1N1), 1:15 p.m. in Room 3201

**25 Men's Soccer** vs. Skyline College, 4 p.m. at home

**25 Women's Soccer** vs. Los Positas College, 6 p.m. in Livermore

**25 Women's Volleyball** vs. West Hills College, 6:30 p.m. at home

**25-26 Women's Water Polo** vs. Cabrillo College, all day in Aptos

**25-26 Men's Water Polo**, Ohlone College Tournament, all day in the Fremont campus pool

**26 Fremont Symphony** and Fremont Opera, 8 p.m. in Smith Center's Jackson Theatre

**28 General Education Committee** meeting, 3-5 p.m. in Room 1407

**28 Curriculum Committee** screening meeting, 3-5 p.m. Room 1407, Fremont

Campus/Room 1317, Newark Center

**29 Inter Club Council (ICC)** meeting, 2:30- 3:30 p.m. in Room 6105

**29 Budget Update Forum** with Dr. Gari Browning, 2-3 p.m. in the Jackson Theater (Smith Center)

**29 ASOC meeting**, 4-6 p.m. in Room 6105

**29 Men's Soccer** away vs. Galvin College, 4 p.m. in Gilroy

**29 Women's Soccer** vs. Skyline College, 4 p.m. at home

**29-30 Carnival Club Days**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Palm Bosque, bottom of Building 1 stairs, Fremont campus. Play games, win prizes and check out the student clubs. Each student club will host a table and have information about how to become a member. Also visit the Wild 94.9 or 106.1 KMEL booths.

### October

**1 Sustainability Committee** meeting, noon-1 p.m. in Room NC-1219, Newark campus

**2 Men's Soccer** home vs. Evergreen Valley College, 1:30 p.m.

**2 Women's Water Polo** home vs. College of San Mateo, 3 p.m.

**2 Men's Water Polo**, home vs. Solano College, 4 p.m.

**2 Women's Soccer** home vs. City College of San

Francisco, 4 p.m.

**2 Women's Volleyball** Home vs. Chabot College, 6:30 p.m.

**5 Curriculum Committee** issues meeting @ 3-5p.m. room 1407, Fremont Campus/Room 1317, Newark Center

**6 Women's Soccer** home vs. West Hills College, 2 p.m.

**6 Inter Club Council (ICC)** meeting, 3:30 p.m. in Room 6105

**6 ASOC** meeting, 4 6 p.m. in Room 6105

**6 Men's Soccer** home vs. Los Positas, 7:30 p.m. in Livermore

**7 Bingo Ballin**, noon in the Cafeteria, Building 5, second floor, Fremont campus. Play Bingo and win prizes!

**7 Women's Water Polo** home vs. Laney College @ 3:30 p.m.

**7 Campus Tour** 4 p.m. meets on the second floor of the Student Services Building. The Ohlone College Peer Mentors conduct campus tours the first and third Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise specified. Wear comfortable shoes, as you will be walking.

**7 Women's Volleyball** at Gavilan College, 6:30 p.m.

**9 National Depression** Screening Day, 9 a.m. Student Health Center, Building 7, Fremont

campus. Free

**10 Men's Water Polo** - West Valley Tournament away. All day

**10 Making the**

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